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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Re: “Optical Coherence Tomography Imaging of the Proximal Lacrimal System”

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Wawrzynski JR, Smith J, Sharma A, Saleh GM. Optical Coherence Tomography imaging of the proximal lacrimal system. *Orbit* 2014; 33(6):428–432.

Wawrzynski et al.¹ have recently published their study on imaging puncta and vertical canaliculus using Optical Coherence Tomography. In the discussion section of the article, they have criticized that the punctal grading introduced by Kashkouli et al.² is based on subjective viewing of the punctum. It is of notice that the grading system of external lacrimal punctum was based on subjective (slit lamp examination) and objective (the way to enter #00 Bowman probe) measures.^{2–4} Its reliability and inter-observer variation were tested on 632 eyes of 316 subjects in which it was found to be a reliable grading system.⁴ Furthermore, it has reliably been used in different studies regarding to punctal stenosis.^{2,3,5,6}

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